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TO Chief of Station, Guatemala

DATE 22 February 1954

FROM LINCOLN

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN
SPECIFIC Propaganda Plant

1. Attached please find a picture of the yacht allegedly recently bought by ARBENZ. The picture appeared in the Diario de las Americas, published in Miami, Florida, on 17 February 1954.
2. There are also attached some notes suggesting possible exploitation of this picture. If at all possible, the picture should be used in the independent press rather than in a controlled asset.
3. Please pass the picture and these notes to Eliot P. RAZMARA. Have him destroy the notes after his study of them. It may be best for RAZMARA to give the picture to ESSENCE, for further transmittal to the independent press, but naturally the precise method of placement is left to the discretion of RAZMARA and the Station.
4. There is attached also an old anti-Communist joke, which may perhaps be planted in the Guatemalan press or told in such a way that it makes the rounds of Guatemala City.

Attachments

JCD/JTN/eaf
22 February 1954

JEROME C. DUNBAR

Distribution:

2 - Guatemala *as per [unclear]*
2 - Washington *copy for [unclear]*
2 - LINCOLN *"*

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Anti-Red Joke

In one of the schools in Guatemala, where a strongly Communist teacher was instructing the class in Marxist theory, the teacher one day held an oral examination. The ten-year-olds all answered in perfect Communist harmony, until the teacher came to one impish little boy.

The teacher asked him, "Juan, who is your father?"

Juan answered, "Father Malenkov."

The teacher replied, "Very good. And who is your mother?"

"Mother Russia."

"Excellent. And what do you want to be, Juan, when you grow up?"

Juan looked the teacher straight in the eye and said, loudly,
"An orphan."